



TABQUARTZ

HIGH DENSITY QUARTZ | LUSTER TECHNOLOGY



CARE & MAINTANANCE GUIDE

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1. INTRODUCTION

TABQUARTZ Engineered Quartz Stone Surfaces are ultra-compacted and non-porous hence require very minimal care and maintenance. TABQUARTZ surfaces are tested and proven to be resistant to a wide range of materials from normal household items to chemicals, solvents, etc. Quartz surfaces are virtually bacteria and fungus free when cleaned and maintained properly.

2. ROUTINE CLEANING

Our Quartz surfaces are Stain resistant but not stain proof, hence routine timely cleaning is recommended.

- Wipe out the spills or stains immediately upon occurrence or notice as the surfaces are stain resistance and not stain proof.
- For daily cleaning, Mop with a mild-dish wash liquid soap diluted in warm water by using a soft dish cloth.
- Always use a clean, soft cloth/pad.
- To remove streaks and smudges after wiping, use a Window Cleaner like Windex, Collin
- Do not use harsh / abrasive scouring pads or cleaning agents on the Surface as it may create scratches or may dull the finish.

For tougher stains, dried spills or build up like gum, grease or paint from the Surface,

Scrape it off gently using a plastic putty knife and then rub the surface in a circular motion using a clean damp cloth and a cleaner which foams. Soak the area for up to 10 mins and then wipe away with non-scratch pad like Scotch bite. Do not apply excessive pressure or rub at the same spot continuously.

Use denatured Alcohol / Isopropyl Alcohol for cleaning tough stains from the Surface. Acetone and strong acids are not recommended as a cleaning agent as it will dull the finish. Never use bleach or Bleach based products on the Surface. Ensure that contact time on the surface is as short as possible and the surface is wiped off, cleaned, and dried after application.

It is recommended to do a patch test before the use of any specialty chemicals as some products may harm the surface.

Avoid contact of the surface with any sort of chemicals or cleaners with high alkaline or pH level like paint strippers, Caustic soda, etc. In case of contact immediately cleanse the surface with excess water to neutralize the effect

3. SURFACE PROTECTION

Use of any kind of Sealer, Ager, or Toner is not recommended on Quartz Surfaces as the Surface is non-porous as such and these agents will not get absorbed in to surface. The extra film of sealer that remains on the surface can have an adverse effect as it may attract stains. Also, the Sealer may get removed unevenly from the surface which can make the surface look inconsistent with patches.

4. ALTERNATE FINISHES CARE

TABQUARTZ surfaces are available in Honed and Satin finishes also along with Polish Finish. The alternate finishes require more frequent cleaning than compared to the Polish finish. Alternate finishes are more sensitive to Fingerprints, wet spots, metal marks, etc. Same cleaning guidelines can be followed with more frequent and gentler cleaning movement. Alternate finishes are not recommended for high-traffic areas.

5. TEMPERATURE

Quartz surfaces are heat Resistant up to 250 deg. F; however, no surface is completely unaffected with direct heat. Always use a Trivet or Hot pad to protect surface from heated cookware.

6. SURFACE CHIPPING

TABQUARTZ surface are hard and hence prone for chipping unless it is properly handled. Objects hitting the edges or corners can cause the surface to chip – off. Quartz should not be used as a direct cutting surface in Kitchens. Direct cutting on Quartz may dull the knife and may cause scratches on the surface. Surface markings would be more prominently visible on darker colors. Hence, it is recommended always to use a cutting board.

Care not to drop or hit with heavy objects or subject surface to impact loads as it may cause fractures.

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